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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:	:	Before the Examiner:
Erik R. Altman et al.	:	Behzad Peikari
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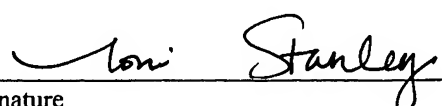
EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents
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In a telephone conversation with the Examiner on December 27, 2004, the amendments to claim 23 proposed by the Examiner in a fax from the Examiner received on December 22, 2004 were discussed. The Examiner agreed not to include his proposed addition to the preamble

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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of "having an SMP architecture." The Examiner also agreed to replace "each of" in element (b) with "two or more of." The Examiner also agreed to remove the two instances of "central" from element (b)(1).

Respectfully submitted,

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